



**AARON WARGO**

Aaron Wargo has been involved in theatre in Peoria for over 25 years. His first show was at Peoria Players with Community Children's Theatre when he was 10 years old. Since then, he has gone on to appear in countless shows at Peoria Players, most recently appearing in *Young Frankenstein* this last February. Other shows you may have seen him in at Peoria Players including *Something Rotten*, *The Wedding Singer* and *Sweet Charity*. He has primarily been involved in theatre on stage but recently made his directorial debut with *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Eastlight Theatre last December.

During the day, Aaron works as a Policy Change Representative for Illinois Mutual, but his primary passion is theatre. As a board member, Aaron hopes to bring his 25 years of theatre experience to the table and help the theater navigate the current landscape. Given the times we face, theater and the arts are more important than ever, telling stories that need to be told and allowing escapism for people from their daily troubles. Aaron hopes that his perspective from his time performing will help to guide Peoria Players towards the future, while not forgetting about their past.

Aaron truly believes that "Theatre is therapy for the soul" and while the audience only sees what happens on stage, there is so much work that goes into creating the on-stage magic. He knows he can help Peoria Players continue to provide that therapy for so many as a Board Member.